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Old Sourdough Tells of New Strike

Hank Summers, who arrived a chechaco in Juneau during the year 1886, but passed on to the watershed of the great Yukon during the same summer, is again in Juneau, says the Empire.

Mr. Summers has been in the reaches of the White river near the Shushana for the past several months. He says the Shushana will turn out to be a great producer.

That section of the country in which Mr. Summers has been since last April is, he says, the greatest mineral belt in the world. All kinds of minerals are found. Gold is found both in placer and quartz. And there is lots of it. The country needs transportation facilities. The best way to reach the country at the present time is by way of Whitehorse. A good wagon road leads from the latter place to Silver creek, a tributary of Lake Klauane. From Silver creek to Kenyon on the American side, a distance of 80 miles, there is a road trail.

There is mineral enough in the country to warrant the construction of a railroad into the country. An ideal route to that section would be by Haines and the old Dalton trail, but at present it is not feasible. There are at present about fifty people on the

American side of the White river country. The Shushana diggings are but a short distance from the section that has received the attention of Mr. Summers for the past several months. He is going back via Whitehorse in a few days. Mr. Summers thinks that this route is also the best into the Shushana.

Not a True Bill In Paul Case

The grand jury has reported "not a true bill," in the action against Walter and Maggie Paul, Indians, who had been accused of manslaughter in connection with the death of an Indian boy near Petersburg this summer.

Foreman H. E. Biggs was excused for the term and Allen Shattuck was appointed by Judge Brown to succeed him.

Alaska Railroad Bill Assuring

The hearing on the Alaska railroad bill before the House committee on Territories will be concluded next week. The friends of the measure hope to have it on the House calendar before August 11, when the next Democratic caucus will be held. An effort will be made at that time to have the bill put on the legislative program for this session.

President Wilson's Personal Representative Talks

Impressed with the wonderful resources of Alaska, yet not carried away with enthusiasm inspired by the latent possibilities brought to his attention, Seth Mann, President Wilson's personal representative on the Commerce excursion through Alaska, returned to Seattle yesterday morning. Mr. Mann is a keen observer and thoroughly conservative. During the course of an interview yesterday the chief executive's personal representative said: "My opinions have not yet crystallized and therefore I cannot go very deeply into the impressions I have formed of that wonderful country. I can, however, say this; what is most needed, in my opinion, for the development of Alaska is transportation facilities and the formulation of land laws that will be adapted to conditions in Alaska, that are different from those in the states. Transportation does not mean the construction of railroads alone, but the building and maintenance of suitable roads and trails. Some Alaskans have told me that wagon roads and trails are more necessary than railroads, for the reason that one of the principal objects sought by the proposed transportation facilities is the encouragement of prospecting. The great extent of Alaska is but partially conceived in the minds of map students, and while Alaska is generally admitted to be heavily mineralized, yet only a small part has been prospected by miners."

"Viewing Alaska from an agricultural standpoint, I would say that the government experimental farms and private farms, especially those on the upper Yukon and in the Tanana valley, have demonstrated that the raising of vegetables is practicable. Barley, rye and oats can also be raised profitably, and probably a variety of alfalfa can be found that will be adapted to the climate, which will be suitable for winter feed for the cattle. Hay in the interior at the present time costs from \$100 to \$125 per ton. Many private farms are self-supporting, particularly around Fairbanks. Vegetables are grown in abundance, cabbages and potatoes especially. Wheat has been matured, but it is at present a doubtful crop. The long days of sunshine bring the products of the soil to rapid maturity and the growth of a few weeks is remarkable. There is no reason to doubt that Alaska will be able to supply the agricultural needs of its own population."

"Reverting to the transportation problem, I repeat that a solution of this question will take care of all others. The roads and trails will act as feeders and the mail service will necessarily be greatly improved. Necessary amendments to the land laws would follow the construction of proper transportation lines."

"We should not form our opinion of Alaska on the basis of 100 per cent perfection, but should make comparison with the existing conditions in the states. For instance, some Alaska harbors have no ground for anchorage purposes, but remember this same condition exists in some of the great harbors of the Pacific coast in the states. Alaskan railways may be interrupted for weeks by heavy snows in the passes, yet this condition is also found along the transcontinental lines in the United States. Agricultural land in Alaska must be cleared, but this must also be done in many sections of the states."

"The great cry of Alaska today is 'Open the coal fields to development work.' Fifty miles from Fairbanks are the Nenana fields, carrying bituminous coal, and the people of the interior city are extremely desirous of using this fuel. The opening of the coal fields of Alaska is absolutely necessary."

"A visit to Alaska brings vividly and powerfully to mind the fact that transportation in Alaska is closed for at least six months in the year. The construction of railroads, wagon roads and trails would make transportation between the North and the United States possible during these months. This would apply even to Nome and the Seward peninsula."

"The cruiser Maryland met us at Seward and accompanied us to Valdez, en route to Contraband Bay to take on 150 tons of Bering river coal. If the tests to be conducted show that the physical characteristics of the coal are such as to make it suitable for naval use, I can safely say that between 150,000 and 400,000 tons of Bering river and Matanuska coal will be used on government vessels each year."

turned to their homes Sunday evening well pleased with the outing. They were accompanied by Miss Rosalie de Silva, a sister of Mrs. Emery.

He will also advise the immediate opening of the coal fields and the passing of necessary appropriations for the development of Alaska which he considers a fertile country and rich in natural resources.

Off for the New Eldorado

W. E. Welch, Ray Wallace and Conrad Holstad are leaving Wrangell tonight for the gold fields of the Shushana. These gentlemen have been associated with the Columbia and Northern Fishing and Packing Co., and have a host of friends in Wrangell who wish them abundant success in their new venture.

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Seth Mann Talks For Railroad

The Seattle Chamber of Commerce party have returned from their grand tour of Alaska. Seth Mann says he will recommend to the President the construction of a railroad from tidewater to the Yukon river. He believes that such a road will never be built unless it is done by the government.

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Heart Party an Enjoyable Affair

The heart party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cole on Monday night last was an enjoyable affair, and those fortunate in securing an invitation are loud in their praise of the delightful time accorded them.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Coulter, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. La Bonty, Mr. and Mrs. G. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Worden, Dr. L. P. Dawes, Miss E. L. Dawes, Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Shurick, Mr. Steve Grant, Mr. Bud Welch, Mrs. Lindman, Mr. Vereat, Mr. Leo McCormack and Mr. T. R. Needham.

After the prizes had been awarded to the successful contestant (C. M. Coulter, Mrs. B. Grant and Mr. Geo. LaBonty,) a dainty lunch was served, after which the guests departed for their homes agreeing that the event was one long to be remembered.

LOST.

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This Is a True Fish Story

On Saturday last Dr. C. A. Emery accompanied by his family, Bert Tucker and family and Earl West went to Crittenden creek prepared for a two days' fishing trip. To say that they were lucky is putting it mild. They got oodles and oodles of fish and the doctor tells about it in a way that one is inclined to believe that the story is true.

Whether it is true or not, they had a most enjoyable trip and re-

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The betrothal of James J. Mahaly, who was elected a member of the first Alaska legislature from the Fourth District but who did not attend the session, and Miss Augusta Gunnarson, also of the Fairbanks district, has been announced.

Members of the American Boundary survey party will soon sail from Seattle for Cordova. Headed by A. C. Baldwin, they will attempt to scale Mt. St. Elias the coming summer, and they express confidence in their ability to succeed.

The Alaska-Juneau Gold Mining Company whose properties are at Silver Bow basin, will erect a large milling plant within the limits of the city of Juneau. The company declares it will employ 2,000 men regularly when active mining begins.

Senator Cummins has a bill prohibiting folks from telling over the telephone. If people have to do their lying face to face, the profession is certain to languish.

Son of an English lord. In addition to the postmastership he conducted a general store at Kodiak up to the time of his death.

To Temper a Chisel.
Heat the chisel to a low heat; so as not to raise the scale, and dip into a brine of salt and water in quantities of one and ten quarts respectively. Leave heat enough in the tool to allow it being run down to a required hardness, which is designated by the pigeon blue color. The chisel should be made stout enough to resist a pressure which in using would tend to spring it when put to a test.

The Word "Nugget."
"Nugget" was formerly used to signify a bit or lump of anything, as a "nugget of tobacco." Nowadays, however, it is used principally of gold as it comes from the mine. This use is Australian. Governor Sir William Denison of Australia wrote in 1852, "In many instances the gold is brought to market in lumps or nuggets, as they are called."

Chinese Sausages.
Chinese sausages are made of meat from the hind thighs of hogs, which are chopped fine, mixed with four drams of sugar, rice wine and table salt, eight drams of soy and a pinch of pepper to every one and one-third pounds and dried in the sun until ready for tinning. Dried oysters and ducks' livers are added to some varieties.

Machine Makes Light Audible.

A remarkable instrument, known as the otophone, which makes light audible, has been invented by Mr. Tourner d'Albe, lecturer on physics at Birmingham university. Light directed on to a selenium cell, to which an electric battery is attached, moves a sensitized indicator, and this movement is made audible by a telephone apparatus. Thus a blind person can locate light by sound. Sunlight is said to roar, while moonlight makes a gentler sound. The box containing part of the mechanism of the otophone is very like a photographic camera. A blind person using an otophone could learn to locate windows and other lights and thus be much assisted in moving about. The otophone is a first step toward letting light into the darkness that afflicts the blind and will probably lead to further developments in this direction.

Nature's Protective Colors.

The caterpillar of the lobster moth has been pointed out as the most remarkable example of mimicry in nature by Professor Mark Webb. It is an ant in appearance when first hatched; then it looks like a leaf, and on being alarmed it shakes its antennae in close resemblance to a spider. Black and white or black and yellow are nature's danger signals. Black and yellow are warning colors of snakes and wasps and of caterpillars, and butterflies that birds do not eat. Other creatures mimic the colors for protection. The black and white of the young cuckoo frightening away rats.

What Really Hurt.

"I had no intention," the returned traveler said, "of cheating Uncle Sam out of a single cent, and I honestly thought I had declared everything I brought back with me that was dutiable, but when the customs officers overhauled my baggage at the dock they found several trinkets I had forgotten."

"And they confiscated them?"

"Sure!"

"Tough, wasn't it?"

"Oh, I didn't mind that. What hurt me the worst was that just before I went away on that trip I had taken a complete course of memory lessons."—Chicago Tribune.

A Touch of Family Life.

When the country youth proposed to the city girl he received the conventional assurance that she would be his sister. It happened that this youth had sisters at home and knew exactly his privileges. So he kissed her. At this juncture she availed herself of the sisterly right to call out to father that brother was teasing her. Father responded in good muscular earnest. Then the new brother and sister relation was dissolved by mutual consent.—Judge's Library.

Rainless Thunderstorms.

The records of meteorological offices show that rainless thunderstorms have not been common, but a few are on record. The most extraordinary was encountered near Chesham, England, on Aug. 9, 1883. It began at 9 p. m. and lasted five hours, and in that time it was estimated 10,000 flashes of lightning were seen, but not one drop of water fell. In a thunderstorm at Cape Verde in 1903 the sky was a continuous blaze of lightning, lasting an hour, yet both rain and lower clouds were absent.—Boston Advertiser.

Ed. Jern, who is working a quartz prospect on upper Chitanka, declares that recently he was surrounded by a herd of 3,000 caribou, and he had a hard time getting out.

Harry P. Cope, postmaster at Kodiak since 1868, died at that place recently at the advanced age of 74 says the Cordova Alaskan. It is reported that "Uncle" Harry Cope was the young

Secretary of the Treasury. McAdoo says he is ready to issue five hundred million dollars currency any time the country wants it. Well, the Miner Man will take his now.

Chicago politicians are working as to how the 400,000 Illinois women will vote in the next election, having just been granted the franchise. Well, it is a certainty that their worst fears will be realized.

One cannot help wondering whether the remains, after the Balkan fighting is all over, will be worth enough to warrant anybody claiming them. Probably Turkey is figuring on getting them back again because nobody else will want to bother with them.

William Hesse, the moving picture man who was at Juneau for some time early in the spring, has secured films of the volcanoes on the Alaska peninsula in action. He says they were taken from the crater edge, and will be of intense interest to both the general public and scientists.

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Dogs That Resemble Bears.

It has already been noted by scientists that certain mountain dogs have shapes and assume attributes resembling those of a bear. Among these dogs the sheep dog of the Pyrenees bears a closer resemblance to the bear than most others. Although he is seldom over twenty inches high, his bones are very massive and his muscles exceptionally developed. His fur is thick, consisting of long, fine, silky hair, either black, dun colored or gray. His head is large and the nose tapering, the eyes small, but sharp and lustrous and his ears always "attentive." The toes and the base of the feet are elongated and flat. The tail is very short or even entirely missing, and by his manner of climbing the abrupt mountain slopes he may easily be mistaken for a young bear.

A Thackeray Dedication.

A doctor who achieved literary immortality by his refusal of a fee was John Elliotson, who attended Thackeray during a serious illness in 1848. To him in return Thackeray dedicated "Pendennis." "Thirteen months ago," he wrote, "when it seemed likely that this story had come to a close, a kind friend brought you to my bedside, whence, in all probability, I never should have risen but for your constant watchfulness and skill. I like to recall your great goodness and kindness (as well as many acts of others, showing quite a surprising friendship and sympathy) at that time, when kindness and friendship were most needed and welcome. And as you would take no other fee but thanks let me record them here on behalf of me and mine."

Divorce in Norway.

It is easier to obtain a divorce in Norway than in any other European country. If a married couple want to part Norwegian law grants a divorce without inquiring into the reason, but as security that the step has been well thought over it provides that a year of separation must intervene between the application and the actual granting of the divorce. The husband and wife have first to apply to a magistrate. He sends them to the conciliation board, and if this body cannot reconcile them they are granted a separation order. At the end of a year the ministry of justice is compelled to make the divorce final if asked to do so by either party. The whole proceedings are very cheap, the cost ranging from about \$1.25 to \$25.—London Standard.

A Mere Trifle Anyhow.

An eminent German scientist who recently visited this country with a number of his colleagues was dining at an American house and telling how much he had enjoyed various phases of his visit.

"How did you like our railroad trains?" his host asked him.

"Ach, they are wonderful," the German gentleman replied, "so swift, so safe—cheerfully—and such luxury in all the furnishings and appointments. All is excellent except one thing—our wives do not like the upper berths."—Harper's Weekly.

De Quincey and the Census.

De Quincey once had to fill up a census paper, and the set questions puzzled him greatly. He finally managed to characterize his occupation as "writer to the magazines," but when it came to the occupations of his three daughters his troubles began again. At last he put a ring around their names and wrote: "They are like lilies of the field—they tell not, neither do they spin."

Happy Days.

However varied the courses of our life, whatsoever the phase of pleasure and ambition through which it has swept along, still, when in memory we would revive the times that were comparatively the happiest, these times will be found to have been the calmest.—Bulwer Lytton.

Knew His Bible.

Tommy was a venturesome lad, but nobody had ever credited him with sufficient courage to shake his head in contradiction when the Sunday school visitor, who wished to show off his knowledge of Biblical history, asserted that Sarah, Abraham's wife, was the only woman whose age was recorded in the Bible. Then Tommy spoke right up: "There are three more that I know of," said he. "Who?" asked the astonished visitor. "Mother, grandmother and Aunt Lucy," said Tommy.—New York Sun

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News of Local Interest

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LEONA LINDMAN.

The work of replanking Front street is rapidly progressing under the supervision of H. H. Thurston, the contractor.

Miss Florence Billion who recently arrived from the outside with her parents, made The Sentinel office a pleasant call this week.

A child of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McTague fell through an opening in the sidewalk near the market Tuesday morning and but for the timely assistance of a workman on the street, might have drowned as the tide was in at the time. Fortunately the child escaped unharmed.

Ed Kalkins made a trip up the Stikine river with the Black Fox the latter part of last week, accompanied by Collector Strong, the Canadian customs official. They returned the first of the week with a large consignment of furs, moose-hides and seven live foxes which are valued at \$5,000.00. The entire cargo was valued at \$25,000.00.

F. E. and Rolla Shangle accompanied by Messrs. Wood and Billion, made a trip up the Stikine river to the boundary this week to secure the boat Silver Fox, which had been cached there. They returned Wednesday.

E. M. Pound, an old sourdough, who recently came out from the Silver creek country, was a passenger south on the City of Seattle. Mr. Pound was one of the stam-peders in the early days of Dawson and succeeded in securing his portion of the wealth of the country, but when he hears of new diggings he cannot resist strapping on the pack and making the hike. Oh, Sushanna.

Mrs. M. Linhart and Miss Bes-sie Swift returned Wednesday from a trip to the west Coast on the Duckland.

Wm. Strong, the Canadian cus-toms official, has completed a splen-did model of river boat. It was launched Monday from the Fletcher boat house and was towed to the float where the machinery will be installed, when it will go into com-mission on the Stikine river.

R. E. Hooper, who has been confined in the hospital for several weeks from the result of a fall at the sawmill, is improving under the care of Dr. L. P. Dawes.

Mr. F. Trotman was married to Miss Hilda Green at Juneau last week and are making their home in Wrangell for the present. Mrs. Trotman is the daughter of Mrs. McCullough of this place.

"Cordova is practically depopu-lated" said E. H. Crowder, a min-ing man of Nome, who with his family are stopping at the Arling-ton. "The gold strike fever has hit Cordova a terrible blast. Per-sonally I think that the reports concerning the strike are all au-thentic and that it will prove one of the biggest things in Alaska for years.—Ex

A young son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Cunningham fell from the plat-form at the rear of the City Store Saturday morning and received a bad cut on the lip. Drs. Shurick and Dawes were called and the child's wound was dressed. Sev-eral stitches were taken in the lip but it is thought that no scar will remain after the wound heals.

C. V. Woolman left for Juneau on the State of California Monday.

Judge Royal A. Gunnison of Juneau, has been in town several days looking after the affairs of the Willson-Sylvester Estate.

Sam Geyot, the popular repre-sentative of Fischer Bros. of Sea-ttle, spent a few days in town the first of the week. Mr. Geyot makes Juneau his headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Thurston are now domiciled in the new cot-tage recently built by Leo Mo-Cormack.

Harold Dawes, former owner and publisher of The Sentinel, will leave for the east in about a week to enter one of the state universi-ties. Mr. Dawes has a host of friends in Wrangell who will re-gret his departure, but who will wish him abundant success where-ever he may go.

An order of the Postmaster General which took effect July 1, 1913, abolishes the distinc-tion between parcel-post stamps and ordinary postage stamps. The special parcel-post stamps were originally used to enable the Post Office Department to determine the amount of revenue obtained from the parcel post. The experience of six months is deemed sufficient to establish the main data in this respect. Now all parcel-post stamps are good for postage on all classes of mail matter, and ordinary postage stamps may be used in the parcel post.

A baseball team representing the United States soldiers at Fort Gibbon and another pulled from the various teams of Fairbanks will play a series of August if the plans that have been made are carried out. A similar series last year resulted in victory for Fairbanks, but it is said that the soldiers are playing better this year, and an interesting contest is looked for.

R. W. Baxter, vice-president of the Alaska Steamship com-pany, estimates that the grand total of Alaska products since 1888 amounted to \$460,000,000, and that half of it came out of the sea.

"Nuf Sed"

And many a man's idea of being stylishly dressed is to wear a neck-tie that would start a riot at a fu-neral.

Red Rice.

In Senegal red rice grows wild. The fields in which it grows are inundated regularly by the Senegal or by its af-fluents, and in measure as the tide rises the rice plant rises above the flood. The grain is very red and very dry and hard. It swells in the water and as it swells loses some of its rich color. It is very nourishing and requires no cul-tivation.

National Forest Timber For Sale

Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Ketchikan, Alaska, up to and including Au-gust 20, 1913, for 1,000,000 feet B. M. of Sitka spruce and hemlock sawtimber upon a designated area containing approximately 100 acres, extending two miles along the east shore line of Portage Bay, north end of Kupreanof Island. No bid of less than \$1.00 per M. feet will be considered. Deposit with bid \$300.00. The right to reject any and all bids reserved. Before bids are submitted full information con-cerning the timber, the conditions of the sale, and the submission of bids should be obtained from the Forest Supervisor, Ketchikan, Alas-ka.

NOTICE

The party taking the 30-30 rifle from McCormack's wharf last Thursday is known and will save trouble by returning it to where they found it.

OWNER.

At the Episcopal Church

The course of lectures on Eng-lish Authors of the Victorian Age was concluded last Sunday even-ing by a discourse on Thomas Carlyle. During August this course will be followed by lectures on American writers. The first will be on John Greenleaf Whit-ier and will be followed by one on Longfellow.

J. McLoughlin, of Juneau, re-turned from a west coast trip on the Uncle Dan last night.

Territorial Notice Of Poll Tax

AN ACT to impose a poll tax upon male persons in the Terri-tory of Alaska and providing means for its collection.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that there is hereby made, im-posed and levied upon each male person within the Territory of Alaska or the waters thereof, over the age of twenty-one years and under the age of fifty years, an annual poll tax in the sum of four dollars. ALL persons are hereby warned that said poll tax provided for in this Act is due and payable on or before Monday, August 4th, 1913, and the payment thereof will become delinquent as pro-vided in said Act after said Mon-day, August 4th, 1913; and that in case of failure to pay the same a penalty of one dollar will be added, and it shall be the duty of every person liable to pay such tax, to pay the same to the Commissioner within the time herein set forth.

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shown in the accompanying illustration.

The entire motor weighs only thirty
pounds and is operated by two storage
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each. A clamp is provided to attach
the motor and propeller to the stern
of the boat, and the batteries are placed
in the boat's bottom. The motor de-
velops a quarter horsepower and runs
at 2,000 revolutions per minute.

Titanium and Alloys of Steel.

Much experimenting with various al-
loys of steel has been carried on by
railroads and rolling mill operators to
produce a rail that will give more
satisfactory service than the ordinary
rail now in use. One of the principal
metals used in these experiments, ac-
cording to the United States geological
survey, is titanium. More than 250,000
long tons of rails were rolled in 1910
from steel to which ferrotitanium had
been added. More than 150,000 tons
of steel rails in which nickel or nickel
and chromium were used as alloy
were also made during 1910, and ex-
periments were made with about 50,
000 tons of steel rails in which chromi-
um, manganese, vanadium and other
metals were used. Certain steelmak-
ers, according to the survey, are now
advertising titanium steel, claiming
that, although no titanium is left in
the steel, the removal of gases and im-
purities effected by it greatly increases
the good quality of the steel.

Gathering Road Dust.

A Manchester engineer has patented
an apparatus which, it is claimed, will
prevent the clouds of dust raised in
dry weather by automobiles and other
vehicles. The device, which is simple
and inexpensive, collects the dust as it
rises. The dust is drawn into conduits
which are funnel shaped at the mouth
and which run from the rear of the
front wheels to the rear of the back
wheels. These conduits are connected
with a box into which the dust is
driven by the pressure of air, or this
end can also be accomplished by the
aid of a centrifugal fan geared to the
driving shaft of the automobile. The
contents of the dust box can be dis-
charged by pulling a lever at the front
of the vehicle.—Consular Report.

Ironing Tablecloth.

The effect of a lovely linen tablecloth
is often spoiled by the network of
creases caused by folding it. In the
future when ironing the cloth fold it
once through the middle, roll and tie
with a piece of tape. In this manner
there will be but the one crease and
the tablecloth will lie flat and smooth
upon the table.—Indianapolis Star.

To illustrate.

Example as well as precept was fur-
nished to the youthful autograph fiend
who wrote to one of the world's rich-
est men, asking for an "autograph
sentiment" and enclosing a two cent
stamp for his reply. Over his opu-
lency's signature came the prompt re-
sponse—on a postcard:

"A penny saved is a penny earned."
—Lippincott's.

Strange Mistake.

Old Mrs. Jones entered the drawing
room unexpectedly and spoiled a very
pretty tableau.

"I was just whispering a secret in
Cousin Jennie's ear," explained Charlie.
"I'm sorry," said the old lady grave-
ly, "that your eyesight has become so
bad that you mistake Jennie's mouth
for her ear."—London Tit-Bits.

LOST

Gold rope neck chain with lock-
et containing two pictures. Lost
between Olympic restaurant and
postoffice. Finder please return
to Eleanor Lynch.

Another Tanana valley quartz
mine began to produce when
the Hudson brothers' two-
stamp mill on Ester creek be-
gan crushing ore from the
Blue Bell claim owned by W.
C. Harp, Roy McQueen and
William Barker on the divide
between Ready Bullion and
Moose creeks.

At the Nome city election
held April 1, William A. Gil-
more, for several years mayor
was at the bottom of the list
of those elected. Only two of
the old council was re-elected.

Mr. Emil Krulish, who last
year toured the territory on de-
tail to the Alaska school ser-
vice, and who presented an ex-
tensive report to congress hav-
ing an appropriation of \$120,
000 for medical work among
the natives will likely come
north again this summer.

Control over practically all
water courses in the country
seems to have been given the
Federal government by a re-
cent decision of the Supreme
Court of the United States. In
the decision in the Sault Ste.
Marie case the court ruled that
the term "navigable waters"
does not include merely the
navigable sections of streams,
but extends to the tributaries
and feeders, for without the
control of these the control
over the navigable sections
might become wholly impotent.
The far-reaching effect of this
decision in connection with
water power and other fran-
chises can hardly be overes-
timated.

A moose made a heroic effort
one day last month to save its
life while trying to cross the
Kenai river. For an hour and
a half it struggled to get a foot
hold on solid ice or reach shore
but exhaustion came on and it
was compelled to abandon the
struggle. As a humane act, a
bullet from the gun of a local
hunter ended its suffering and
life.

It is stated that the Federal
government made a profit of
nearly \$6,500,000 on the coin-
age of pennies, nickels, dimes
quarters and half dollars during
the fiscal year of 1912. As an
example, out of one pound of
an alloy of nickel and copper,
costing about 23 cents, the
mint coins 5-cent pieces to the
amount of \$4.55.

**BIG GOLD STRIKE
IS REPORTED**

According to word received
from Cordova via Seattle, it
looks as though a real gold
strike has been made on the
Sushanna River, a tributary of
the White, in the neighborhood
of one hundred miles from the
Kennicott copper mines.

The diggings are shallow bed
rock, lying but four or five feet
from the surface. The hills are
rolling and well worn and the
country offers an extensive
area of promising ground.

Among the letters brought
out is one from Axel Walstrom
to John Lindquist of Cordova.
Walstrom writes that the
ground is very rich and that he
personally took out pans that
ran as high as \$4 and \$5. On
No. 6 above on Bonanza creek
two men with crude apparatus
are said to be taking out \$2-
500 per day.

**MINERAL APPLICATION NO.
01534**
U. S. Land Office, Juneau,
Alaska.

Notice Is Hereby Given, That
the VERMONT MARBLE COM-
PANY, a corporation duly or-
ganized under the laws of the
State of Vermont, and author-
ized to do business in the Ter-
ritory of Alaska by its duly
authorized attorney in fact
Chas. E. Ingerson, of Ketchi-
kan, Alaska, has this day filed
its application for patent for
the following Seven (7) con-
tiguous placer marble claims,
designated in this office as
Mineral Survey No. 915, and
described by the plat and field
notes on file herein as follows:

Alaska Marble: Beginning at
Cor. No. 1, U. S. M. M. No. 23
bears N. 87 deg. 09 min. 20
sec. W. 449.52 feet distant;
Thence N. 3 deg. 23 min. E.
134.5 to Corner No. 2; Thence
N. 23 deg. 39 min. W. 229.8
feet to Corner No. 3; Thence
N. 32 deg. 22 min. W. 335.5
feet to Corner No. 4; Thence
N. 29 deg. 10 min. W. 243.6
feet to Corner No. 5; Thence
N. 85 deg. 52 min. E. 580.5
feet to Corner No. 6; Thence
S. 19 deg. 44 min. E. 1402.7
feet to Corner No. 7; Thence
N. 80 deg. 46 min. W. 300
feet to Corner No. 1, place of
beginning. Containing 15,
082 acres.

Alaska No. 2: Beginning at
Cor. No. 1, U. S. M. M. No. 22
bears N. 87 deg. 09 min. 20
sec. W. 449.52 feet distant;
Thence S. 43 deg. 39 min. E.
1741.5 feet to Cor. No. 2;
Thence S. 87 deg. 10 min. E.
522 feet to Cor. No. 3; Thence
N. 44 deg. 16 min. W. 1672
feet to Cor. No. 4; Thence N.
89 deg. 46 min. W. 600 feet
to Cor. No. 1, place of begin-
ning. 15,750 acres. Total area:
In conflict with H. 11 of this
survey to be excluded 1,075
acres. Containing 15,005 acres.

Alaska No. 3: Beginning at
Corner No. 1, U. S. M. M. No.
22 bears N. 87 deg. 09 min.
20 sec. W. 2033.38 feet.
Thence S. 38 deg. 42 min. E.
14.70 feet to Cor. No. 2;
Thence N. 36 deg. 14 min. E.
600 feet to Cor. No. 3; Thence
N. 48 deg. 47 min. W. 986 feet
to Cor. No. 4; Thence N. 87
deg. 49 min. W. 522 feet to
Cor. No. 1, place of beginning.
Containing 13,460 acres.

Alaska No. 4: Beginning at
Cor. No. 1, U. S. M. M. No. 23
bears N. 87 deg. 09 min. 20
sec. W. 3482.23 feet distant; Thence
S. 45 deg. 55 min. E. 1351 feet
to Cor. No. 2; Thence N. 36 deg.
14 min. E. 600 feet to Cor. No.
3; Thence N. 45 deg. 55 min.
W. 1351 feet to Cor. No. 4;
Thence S. 36 deg. 14 min. W.
600 feet to Cor. No. 1, place of
beginning. Containing 18-
343 acres.

Ham Island No. 1: Begin-
ning at Cor. No. 1, U. S. M. M.
No. 23 bears S. 60 deg. 25 min.
E. 42.7 feet distant; Thence S.
80 deg. 21 min. E. 244.6 feet
to Cor. No. 2; Thence S. 89 deg.
46 min. E. 245 feet intersect
Cor. No. 1 Alaska Marble of
this survey; 355 feet to Cor.
No. 3; Thence S. 34 deg. 30
min. E. 479.43 feet intersect
line 1-2 of Alaska No. 2 of this
survey; 1446 feet to Cor. No. 4;
Thence S. 51 deg. 25 min. W.
506 feet to Cor. No. 5; Thence
N. 34 deg. 00 min. W. 1855.5
feet to Cor. No. 1, place of be-
ginning, containing 18,589
acres.

Ham Island No. 2: Begin-
ning at Cor. No. 1 U. S. M. M.
No. 23, N. 30 deg. 20 min. 24
sec. W. 1818.43 feet distance;

Thence S. 38 deg. 35 min. E.
1160 feet to Cor. No. 2; Thence
N. 54 deg. 25 min. E. 506 feet
to Cor. No. 3; Thence N. 38 deg.
35 min. W. 1459.5 feet to Cor.
No. 4; Thence S. 51 deg. 25
min. W. 500 feet to Cor. No. 1,
place of beginning, containing
16,956 acres.

Ham Island No. 4: Begin-
ning at Cor. No. 1 U. S. M. M.
No. 23 bears N. 34 deg. 04 min.
24 sec. W. 3268.90 feet distant;
Thence S. 40 deg. 47 min. E.
874.4 feet to Cor. No. 2; Thence
S. 46 deg. 19 min. E. 492.2
feet to Cor. No. 3; Thence S.
51 deg. 44 min. E. 243 feet to
Cor. No. 4; Thence N. 39 deg.
54 min. E. 558 ft. to Cor. No.
5; Thence N. 46 deg. 05 min.
W. 1509 feet to Cor. No. 6;
Thence S. 51 deg. 25 min. W.
506 feet to Cor. No. 1, place of
beginning. Containing 19,936
acres. Variation at all points

Said claims are in con-
tinuous group located on Ham Is-
land on the south side of
Wrangell Island, of
Bristol Bay, Alaska. Lon. 131 deg. 55' -
W. Lat. 59 deg. 13' - E.
bounded on the north by the
west by unsurveyed land and
on north, west and south by
the Alaska coast. The
claims are as follows:
1. 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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In the United States Circuit Court,
Court, Wrangell, District of Alaska, in pro-
vision, District of Alaska, in pro-
bate.

In the matter of the estate of Frank R. Nye, deceased.
Decreed.

Notice is hereby given that the J. J. McTAGUE, of the last of Wrangell, Alaska, have been duly appointed administrators of the above named estate of Frank R. Nye, deceased. And Letters of Administration were granted to me on the 2nd day of July, 1913.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same to me at my place of business, in Wrangell, Alaska, with certified vouchers therewith within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated at Wrangell, Alaska, this 3d day of July, A. D., 1913.

J. J. McTAGUE,
Administrator of the estate of Frank R. Nye, deceased.

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